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Subject: Cr/salmon presentation at July meeting

Hi Folks:

Please forward this message to others if I missed someone. I don't have everyone's email address.

Aida Farag will NOT be able to come to the meeting scheduled for July 13-14. She will be on maternity leave until late August. Aida is working on the Parr Health study (with Dan Woodward at the USGS Jackson Wyoming lab). She said that she could possibly present the data to the Council in September, especially if the meeting is the 13th and 14th. The first week in September may be too early for her to prepare. Her part of the study contains the most new information (Cr in tissues, DNA strand breakage, etc.), and I believe that the Council should hear the information from her. She would also be present to answer questions. Dan Woodward is retiring at the end of May.

Aaron Delonay was out of town all this week. I will contact him next week. Aaron could possibly present some of Aida's data at the July meeting, if he is comfortable with it. Aaron's part of the study (early life stage) does not contain much new information since the data were presented to the Council last December.

My suggestions are to:

(a) Invite Aaron to come in July to present what he can. This depends, of course, if he can come.

or

(b) Invite Aaron and Aida to come to the September meeting, where we could take half a day for presentation of the chromium studies followed by a question and answer period.

My opinion is to pursue suggestion (b), because by then, everyone will have had a chance to critically review the chromium reports. Also, I believe we should hear the Parr Health information from Aida, who is intimately involved with the data.

The bottom line is that it will not be possible to have an "all encompassing" presentation at the July meeting.

I just wanted to give the Council a heads-up and let you know that I am pursuing this. I will let you know more after I talk with Aaron. In the meantime, please think about this and let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,
Brad

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